

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STOCKH 00249 170832Z

13-12

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SNM-02 /025 W

----- 018913

P 170400Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6555

DEA HQS WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KARACHI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STOCKHOLM 249

POSTS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, SW

SUBJECT: GF-UA-75-8002 CANNABIS/PAKISTAN

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 0352, (B) PARIS 1085, (C) PARIS 00156,
(D) COPENHAGEN 0172

1. ACTING ON INFO REFTELS RELAYED BY EMBASSY NCO AND
DEA/SAIC COPENHAGEN, SWEDISH CUSTOMS AND POLICE MET
PAK AF FLIGHT 130 AT NORRKOPING AIRPORT WHERE IT LANDED
AT 15.15 ON JANUARY 15. NARCOTICS DOGS SENT ON BOARD
DISCOVERED ROUGHLY 40 KILOS OF HASH IN TWO SUITCASES
STRAPPED TO PLANE'S FUSELAGE. OTHER CONTRABAND ALSO
FOUND ON BOARD COMPRISED TAPE RECORDERS, CAMERAS,
TRANSISTOR RADIOS, WATCHES, LIQUOR, TOBACCO, PERFUME AND
LARGE BATCH OF PAK AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES. POLICE SPECU-
LATE THAT QUANTITY OF HASH MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD IN PARIS
DURING STOPOVER AND PROCEEDS USED TO BUY AFORMENTIONED
GOODS. MINUTE INSPECTION OF PLANE IS CONTINUING.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STOCKH 00249 170832Z

2. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED 20 CREW MEMBERS INCLUDING

WING COMMANDER SHUJA. DUE TO LANGUAGE PROBLEMS, INTERROGATION IS PROCEEDING VERY SLOWLY AND IDENTITY OF THOSE ARRESTED HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED. EMBASSY HAS BEEN PROMISED LIST OF NAMES WHEN THESE ARE EVENTUALLY DETERMINED.

3. ACCORDING PRESS, PLANE WAS ON ITS WAY TO SAAB PRIVATE AIRFIELD IN LINKOPING TO GET SPARE PARTS FOR 46 PROPELLER PLANES WHICH SAAB HAS BEGUN DELIVER TO PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES, BUT WAS DIVERTED TO NORRKOPING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROYAL CUSTOMS BOARD IN CONSIDERATION SUPERIOR INSPECTION RESOURCES AT LATTER AIRPORT.

4. GUNNAR WIDE, CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS, ROYAL CUSTOMS BOARD, TOLD US THAT PAK EMBASSY HAS DEMANDED RELEASE OF CREW BUT SWEDISH AUTHORITIES HAVE SO FAR REFUSED. BASIC QUESTION SWEDES CONSIDERING IS WHETHER THOSE ARRESTED ARE ENTITLED TO DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

5. SEIZURE RECEIVED FRONT PAGE COVERAGE IN STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPERS ONE OF WHICH REFERRED TO TIP RECEIVED BY SWEDISH CUSTOMS ON MONDAY BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY SOURCE.
STRAUSZ-HUPE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY PERSONNEL, DRUG TRAFFIC, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STOCKH00249
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760018-0690
From: STOCKHOLM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760146/aaaabopg.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 ISLAMABAD 352, 76 PARIS 1085, 76 PARIS 156
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 APR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <12 MAY 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GF-UA-75-8002 CANNABIS/PAKISTAN
TAGS: SNAR, SW, PK
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006